OAttorney Docket No.: NP007

PATENT

JAN 2 4 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicantis

): David Meltzer

Group Art Unit:

2817

Serial No.:

10/733,094

Examiner:

Michael B. Shingleton

Filed:

December 11, 2003

Title:

Temperature Compensation for a Variable Frequency Oscillator without Reducing

Pull Range

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this transmittal and documents referred to as being enclosed are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "First Class" mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this date.

Date: January 20, 2006

Ann F

RESPONSE A TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (IF REQUIRED)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee is calculated as shown below:

| Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest # Previously | # Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|---|----|----------------------|---------|----------|----------------|
| | | Paid For | | | |
| Total Claims: | 33 | 82 | 0 | \$50.00 | \$ |
| Independent Claims: | 3 | 3 | 0 | \$200.00 | \$ |
| 1st Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | \$360.00 | \$ |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | \$ | |

| | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$ |
|-------------|---|
| \boxtimes | No additional fee is required. |
| | Applicant(s) petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below. |
| | Extension (Months) Fee For Large Entity One (1) Month \$120.00 Two (2) Months \$450.00 Three (3) Months \$1020.00 Four (4) Months \$1590.00 FEE: \$ |
| \boxtimes | If an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor together with authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-2746 for any extension fee. |
| | Relative to response to the Final Office Action, an extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. |
| \boxtimes | Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension o time. |

| NP007 | |
|-------|--|
| | |

10/733,094

Response Transmittal

| | Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement together with Form PTO-1449 and a copy of reference(s): | | | | |
|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | Enclosed is a certification under 37 CFR 1.97(e). | | | |
| | | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$180.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 19-2746. | | | |
| | Enclos | ed are replacement sheet(s) for Fig(s). | | | |
| \boxtimes | | ommissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this ation or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-2746. | | | |
| | \boxtimes | Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.16. | | | |
| | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-2746. | | | | |
| | | Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.16. | | | |
| | Enclose | ed is a Submission Under 37 CFR §1.129(a). | | | |
| | Enclosed is a Terminal Disclaimer And Certificate Under 37 CFR §3.73(b). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$130.00 under 37 CFR 1.20(d) to Deposit Account No. 19-2746. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed. | | | | |
| | Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2746 the sum of \$ A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed. | | | | |
| Date: | Januar | y 20, 2006 Respectfully submitted, | | | |
| | | Clevalio Haro | | | |
| | | Rosalio Haro | | | |
| | | Registration No. 42,633 | | | |

Please address all correspondence to: Epson Research and Development, Inc. Intellectual Property Department 150 River Oaks Parkway, Suite 225 San Jose, CA 95134 Telephone No.: (408) 952-6000 Facsimile: (408) 954-9058

Customer No. 20178